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In re Application of Mark Muldoon  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/734,654  
Filed: December 12, 2003  
Title: Compositions and Methods for Detecting Animal Byproduct in Feed

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Docket No. 19596-0562 (45738-294842)

**MULDOON ET AL.**

Serial No. 10/734,654

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING ANIMAL BYPRODUCT IN FEED**

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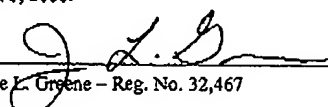
Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
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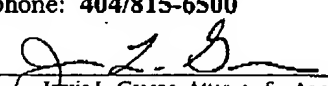
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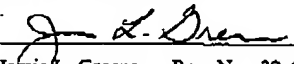
In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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